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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. **112**

File No. 51

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"AN ACT CONCERNING STATUTES APPLICABLE TO HEALTH CARE CENTERS AND THE ISSUANCE OF STOP LOSS POLICIES."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (f) of section 38a-493 of the general statutes, as 4 amended by section 1 of public act 03-78, is repealed and the following
- 5 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):
- 6 (f) Home health care benefits may be subject to an annual deductible
- 7 of not more than fifty dollars for each person covered under a policy
- 8 and may be subject to a coinsurance provision which provides for
- 9 coverage of not less than seventy-five per cent of the reasonable
- 10 charges for such services. Such policy may also contain reasonable
- 11 limitations and exclusions applicable to home health care coverage. A
- 12 "high deductible health plan", as defined in Section 220(c)(2) or Section
- 13 <u>223(c)(2)</u> of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent

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14 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time

- 15 to time amended, used to establish a "medical savings account" or
- 16 <u>"Archer MSA"</u> pursuant to Section 220 of said Internal Revenue Code
- 17 [,] or a "health savings account" pursuant to Section 223 of said Internal
- 18 Revenue Code shall not be subject to the deductible limits set forth in
- 19 this subsection.
- Sec. 502. Subsection (f) of section 38a-520 of the general statutes, as
- 21 amended by section 2 of public act 03-78, is repealed and the following
- is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):
- 23 (f) Home health care benefits may be subject to an annual deductible
- 24 of not more than fifty dollars for each person covered under a policy
- 25 and may be subject to a coinsurance provision which provides for
- 26 coverage of not less than seventy-five per cent of the reasonable
- 27 charges for such services. Such policy may also contain reasonable
- 28 limitations and exclusions applicable to home health care coverage. A
- 29 "high deductible health plan", as defined in Section 220(c)(2) or Section
- 30 <u>223(c)(2)</u> of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
- 31 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time
- 32 to time amended, used to establish a "medical savings account" or
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- 36 this subsection."